

## CARS WRECKED IN PETERSBURG

Four Gondolas and Two Box  
Cars Jump Track, Tearing Up  
Rails for Fifty Yards.

### DANGERS OF THE EXPOSITION

Mrs. Barrett Discusses Means for  
Aiding and Protecting Young  
Women at Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 24.—  
Four gondolas and two box cars jumped  
the track on the heavy curving grade  
between the Appomattox and Washing-  
ton Street depots about 2:30 o'clock this  
afternoon, blocking the Atlantic Coast  
Line Railroad track through the city  
and tearing up the rails for about fifty  
yards. No cars left the roadbed and no  
one was injured. A force of hands is  
rapidly clearing the track. The accident  
occurred at the foot of Fourth Street.

**Pleasures and Dangers.**  
Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett made an ad-  
dress this afternoon in the lecture-room  
of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church on  
"The Pleasures and Dangers of Ex-  
position" before a large number of  
ladies and many gentlemen. Mrs. Bar-  
rett, who is general superintendent of  
the National Florence Crittenden Mis-  
sion, discussed the methods and means  
of aiding and protecting young women  
who will go to the Jamestown Ex-  
position unaccompanied by friends. The  
meeting this afternoon was held under  
the auspices of the King's Daughters,  
and was of special interest to the mem-  
bers of the charity organizations of the  
city, who will hold meeting next week  
to form the Associated Charities of Pe-  
tersburg.

Application for a charter has been  
made by the Appomattox Trunk and Bag  
Company, which formed its organization  
yesterday, electing George Cameron, Jr.,  
president; C. Fisher Collier, vice-presi-  
dent, and R. H. Seabury, secretary and  
treasurer. Besides the officers, the board  
of directors includes W. L. Venable and  
Samuel Willson, both of this city.

**Machinists Have Smoker.**  
The machinists of Petersburg will have  
a smoker to-morrow night at Red Men's  
hall, and will be addressed by a num-  
ber of speakers, including several Rich-  
mond men, on the general subject of the  
improvement of machinery and machin-  
ists.

The lunch and supper served by the  
Ladies' Memorial Association at A. P.  
Hill Camp Hall this afternoon were lar-  
gely attended and proved a great success.  
The proceeds will be devoted to the work  
of the association, which is one of the  
most active Confederate organizations in  
the city.

The wedding of Miss L. H. Shepperson,  
of Fittie, to Mr. W. W. Jones, of this  
city, took place last evening at the parson-  
age of the High Street Methodist Church.  
Rev. J. Sidney Peters performing the  
ceremony.

**Death of Mrs. Riddle.**  
Mrs. J. H. Riddle died about 4 o'clock  
this morning at the residence of her  
daughter, Mrs. Ellen Harrison, in the  
West End. Mrs. Riddle was about sixty-  
five years old, and is survived by three  
sons and three daughters.

**Are Pushing Ahead.**  
Directors of the Petersburg Business  
and Credit Association and Investment  
Corporation, the new organization which  
is to act as the Chamber of Commerce,  
have signed the charter of the Investment  
Corporation, heard reports from the vari-  
ous committees, and formulated plans.  
The Investment Corporation is the fi-  
nancial department of the association,  
in which each member is required to sub-  
scribe to at least one thousand dollars  
worth of stock. Several new subscribers  
have reported, bringing the total amount  
to \$25,000, which the organization pro-  
poses to raise to \$100,000. A large number  
of applications for the position of secre-  
tary and treasurer have been presented  
by the "committee on obtaining a secre-  
tary and quarters," who have been in-  
structed to secure an office and a clerk.  
The appointment of a secretary will be  
made later.

**Not Foul Play.**  
Investigation by Chief of Police Rag-  
land and Coroner Leigh has removed all  
suspicion of foul play in the death of  
William Bailey, a colored employee at the  
Dunlop Tobacco Factory, who died Mon-  
day night after falling from a second  
story porch at the house of a colored  
woman on Jefferson Street. Bailey was  
so seriously injured about the head that  
death resulted in a few hours.

The New York Clothing Company, of  
this city, has been incorporated with the  
following officers: President, Secretary  
and Treasurer, John T. Pace; Vice-Presi-  
dent, B. K. Pace.

These officers, with J. Benjamin Moore,  
form the directorate. The capital stock  
maximum, is \$50,000; minimum, \$20,000.

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California Prunes, 5 lbs.  
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**lated Sugar, pound. 4 3-4c**  
Red Cross Condensed Milk, can. .... 9c  
**2 lbs. Mountain Roll But-**  
**ter for ..... 25c**  
Chipped Beef, 9c can. 3 cans for. 25c  
**New Navy Beans, per qt. 7c**  
Large Irish Potatoes, 18c peck; or,  
per bushel ..... 70c  
Lima Beans, 4 lbs. for. 25c  
Canned Tomatoes and Corn, per can. 7c

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Beneficial Results are Obtained after  
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There are two sizes—5-oz. and 16-oz. Bot-  
tles. The Formula is printed in 7 languages  
on each.

**Ozomulsion Laboratories,**

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**COURT AND SCHOOL  
GIVE WAY TO WEDDING**

Both Take Recesses During Hour  
of Marriage of Dr. Peirce  
and Miss Combs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LANCASTER, C. H., VA., January 24.—  
Grace Episcopal Church, this place, was  
filled to overflowing at high noon yester-  
day, with a notable assemblage,  
brought together to witness the marriage  
of Miss Elizabeth Edgington Combs to  
Dr. Chichester Tabscott Peirce.

The church was tastefully and elaborately  
decorated with evergreens and potted  
plants. The bridesmaids, wearing white  
wash chiffon trimmed with lace, and car-  
rying carnations, and the groomsmen, all  
dressed in conventional black, entered the  
church in the following order:

Miss Lottie Snow, of Northumberland  
county, with Mr. Charles Shend; Miss  
Margaret Allen, of Covington, with Dr.  
M. C. Oldham; Miss Lillian Craile, of Kil-  
marnock, with Mr. T. D. Peckin; Miss  
Grace Pinckard, with Mr. Robin Norris;  
Miss Laura Chilton with Mr. Cornelius  
Sullivan.

Miss Sadie Combs, sister of the bride,  
was maid of honor; and Mr. Beverly  
Brown, a native of this county, but now  
a member of the Middlesex bar, acted as  
best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in  
white silk over ivory satin and carried  
a bouquet of bride's roses. She was  
given away by Mr. Easterday, of Wash-  
ington, D. C.

The ceremony was performed by the  
Rev. L. R. Combs, rector of this parish,  
and father of the bride, assisted by  
Rev. Mead, Clark, rector of St. James's  
Church, Richmond, whose wife is a sister  
of the groom.

The Circuit Court, now in session here,  
and the Lancaster High School both gave  
intermissions in honor of the occasion.  
Following the ceremony an elegant re-  
ception was given the bride and  
groom, accompanied by many friends,  
drove across the country to Irvington,  
where they took the steamer for an ex-  
cursion, bridled tour to Baltimore, Wash-  
ington, Richmond and other Southern  
cities. On their return they will reside  
at their beautiful country home near Lit-  
tlington, in this county.

The bride is the eldest daughter of  
the Rev. L. R. Combs, rector of the  
Episcopal Church in this parish, and  
is one of the most attractive and accom-  
plished young ladies in the county. The  
groom is widely known as one of the  
most popular and successful physicians  
in the Northern Neck, being the youngest  
son of the late Tunstall Peirce, of Lan-  
caster.

There were many beautiful and costly  
bridal presents.

**WANTED TO SHOOT.**

Eugene Pugh, Negro, Held for  
Threatening Life of Ry. Agent.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
AMHERST, VA., January 24.—Eugene  
Pugh, a negro, was lodged in jail here  
last night, charged with threatening to  
shoot T. A. Seaton, the Southern Rail-  
way agent at Monroe, in this county.  
The preliminary hearing before the  
magistrate will take place here to-  
morrow.

**NAME MR. BUCKNER.**

Is Appointed to Succeed Versal  
Spalding, Deceased.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., January 24.—R. A.  
Buckner has been appointed superin-  
tendent of the Eastern Division of the  
Southern Express Company to succeed  
Versal Spalding, deceased. Mr. Buck-  
ner was agent of this company here  
and several months ago was appointed  
assistant superintendent.

**Pleasant Social Gathering.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MCKENNEY, VA., January 24.—The  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zehmer  
was the scene of a pleasant social gather-  
ing on the evening of January 23d.  
Among those present were Miss Maud  
Newcomb, Mr. John P. Batte, Miss Nettie  
Butterworth, Mr. J. Henry Ligon, Miss  
Eva A. Butterworth, Mr. George D. Pow-  
ell, Miss Sallie Zehmer, Mr. Frank H.  
Lee, Mr. John T. Zehmer, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles T. Zehmer, Mrs. G. Vernon El-  
more and Mr. James Thwait. The occa-  
sion was thoroughly enjoyed by all who  
attended. Games and music were the  
special features of the evening, after  
which were served refreshments in keep-  
ing with the old-time Virginia style.

## CARMINATA GETS YEAR IN PRISON

The Portuguese Who Extracted  
Money From a Letter Will  
Think Over It Awhile.

### THE HARDWOOD MEN ELECT

Give Out Little Save Choice of  
Officers—Session Concludes  
With Oyster Roast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., January 24.—Manuel  
Carminata, the Portuguese placed on  
trial in the United States District Court  
yesterday, charged with receiving and  
extracting from a letter addressed to  
Anseo de Silva the sum of \$50, was  
found guilty. He was sentenced by  
Judge Waddill to one year in prison.  
Carminata wrote a letter in the name of  
Silva to J. E. Simmons in New York,  
requesting the loan of \$50. When the  
letter came he received it and wrote  
a second letter asking another \$50.

**Hardwood Men End Work.**

The concluding meeting of the Na-  
tional Hardwood Association was held  
this morning. This afternoon the mem-  
bers of the association went for an oys-  
ter roast at Cape Henry. This will con-  
clude the program of the visitors here.  
A majority of them will return to their  
homes to-night. Accompanying the visi-  
tors to Cape Henry were a number of  
local lumbermen and other prominent  
business men. The election of directors  
of the association was done this morn-  
ing.

The following were elected: John L.  
Alecock, of Baltimore, president; George  
V. Speigel, first vice-president; Harvey M.  
Dickson, second vice-president; R. W.  
Carter, treasurer; D. M. Terry, secretary;  
H. M. Dickson, chairman of the Educa-  
tion committee, and L. McHardy,  
chairman of the committee on arbitration.

The association entered a strong pro-  
test against the soliciting of business from  
Europe.

**Historical Exhibit.**

So extensive will be the exhibits of  
history and historic arts at the Jamestown  
Exposition that additional room  
has been found necessary, and a large  
building is to be erected to the west of  
the auditorium for this purpose.

The right wing of the auditorium—  
that is, the abutting building, connected  
by a colonnade, is to be devoted to the  
same purpose, but the new structure,  
plans for which have been drawn and on  
which work will be begun shortly, will  
have ninety feet front and be three hun-  
dred feet deep. It will conform to the  
architecture to the prevailing colonial style.

The interior will be partitioned to  
provide for the various sections. The Colo-  
nial Dames, the D. A. R., the Virginia  
Historical Society and the State Library  
have extensive exhibits. From the  
Anheuser-Busch cold storage plant  
library will come the portraits of Vir-  
ginia's Governors, old manuscripts and  
many things of great interest not only  
to the scholar and the antiquarian, but  
to the ordinary observer as well.

All of the older States will likewise  
send liberally of their historic treas-  
ures.

Portsmouth Chapter, Daughters of the  
Confederacy, decided at the meeting held  
yesterday afternoon to contribute to the  
fund for the erection of the Daughters  
of the Confederacy building at the  
Jamestown Exposition to-day, in  
company with Manager Nimmo Old, of  
the Anheuser-Busch cold storage plant.

Here, made the first examination of the  
Virginia and Carolina fruit which is to  
be a part of the Norfolk and Southern's  
general exhibit, and which has been on  
cold storage in Norfolk for the last four  
months.

The fruit, consisting of pears, apples,  
peaches and quinces, etc., of different  
varieties, was found to be in perfect con-  
dition, the degree of temperature required  
to preserve the fruit, having been just  
right. In addition, only a few apples  
Babcock find any degree of decay in the  
fruit, and many barrels and boxes were  
examined. The examination was most  
satisfactory.

Stored in the same place are different  
varieties of fruit to be exhibited by  
Virginia and other States at the Ex-  
position this year.

**Sell Scows at Auction.**

Deputy United States Marshal West to-  
day sold at public auction scows Nos. 4  
and 5, belonging to John L. Grim, of  
Philadelphia. They were bought in by  
Henry Brunsar and S. C. Thomas, did Mr.  
No. 5 for \$1,050, and No. 4, for \$50.  
The scows were sold on an execution is-  
sued in libel proceedings.

**MOTHER AND CHILD  
IN GREAT PERIL**

Slide From Horse in Middle of  
Swollen Stream—Rescued  
With Difficulty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTEREY, VA., January 24.—High-  
land is a land of shallow waters; yet a  
close call was experienced by Mrs. Wil-  
liam Ginger and little baby while attempt-  
ing to cross Jackson's River, six miles  
south of this place, a few days ago. She  
was riding horseback, with babe in arms,  
when from some cause the saddle girg  
broke in midstream, and both mother and  
child tumbled into the swollen river.

A woman who chanced to be near water  
in and rescued the child, but Mrs. Ginger  
was carried down stream some distance  
to a deep eddy, place in the river, where  
she was taken out in an unconscious  
condition by Mr. H. H. Terry, who swam  
to her assistance. She was resuscitated  
after a short time.

Mr. H. H. Slaven, of Meadow Dale, has  
just acquired by purchase a valuable  
piece of grazing land in the Elk Valley,  
this county. It is a portion of the Mc-  
Clintock farm, 140 acres, and the price  
paid was \$7,250. This is regarded as one  
of the finest grass sections in this blue  
grass section of Virginia.

Mr. Ernest H. McClintock, a well known  
attorney of Monterey, who is closing up  
his practice here, with a view to locating  
in Indiana Territory, is now on voyage to  
Europe. He sails to-day on the Mediter-  
ranean, and will disembark at Naples. Mr.  
McClintock expects to return about March  
10th.

## STILL MORE PROOF.

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have  
Cured Even the Most Stubborn  
Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says  
Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of  
1225 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis,  
Ind., "I met with a serious accident,  
which injured the bone of my head over  
the right eye. I recovered from the  
accident to all appearances, but not  
many years after I began to have in-  
termitting pains in the injured bone, which  
came on every year and would last from  
a few days to several weeks.

"I consulted the doctors, who told me  
that I was suffering from neuralgia. The  
sight of my right eye was affected, so  
that at times I could scarcely see out  
of it, while both eyes watered constantly.  
During these attacks I was often dizzy  
from the terrible pains. The pains came  
on every morning, and passed away in  
the afternoon. I never suffered from the  
pain at night.

"I tried without success to get relief  
until a friend told me to try Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills. When I had taken  
a few boxes I felt the pain growing less  
intense, and in a much shorter time than  
I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I  
have recommended the pills to several  
persons, who have used them with good  
results.

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
for nervous headaches, and finds them  
the best medicine she has ever used, as  
they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by  
all druggists or sent, post-paid, on re-  
ceipt of price, 50¢ per box, six  
boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medi-  
cine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous  
Disorders," will be sent free on re-  
quest to any one interested.

## HEARD EXPOSITION WOULD BE DELAYED

Canadian Had Some Doubts  
About Coming to Virginia—  
Now Better Informed.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., January 24.—  
A full meeting of the Jamestown com-  
mittee was held at the courthouse Tues-  
day, Professor L. S. Randolph, of Blacks-  
burg, presiding as chairman, and Guy F.  
Elliott was appointed secretary. Dr. E.  
A. Schubert, geologist of the Norfolk  
and Western Railway Company, and Mr.  
D. C. Banks, secretary of the State  
mineral exhibit committee, were present,  
and addressed the meeting at length, out-  
lining the course to be followed in order  
to make the best possible showing at  
the exposition from the varied resources  
of the county.

Every member of the committee took  
the greatest interest in the meeting, and  
seem determined that Montgomery county  
shall be creditably represented. Dr. Schu-  
bert said that the contest for the best ex-  
hibit would likely be close between two  
counties, and from all indications Mont-  
gomery county would be one of the two.  
This was gratifying to all present, and  
served as an incentive to greater efforts  
being put forth in order that Montgomery  
might win first place. A committee of  
five was appointed by the chairman from  
the committee of the whole to look after  
and superintend the preparation and col-  
lection of the exhibit in each of the de-  
partments of the resources of the county,  
including the mineral, agriculture,  
stock-raising, timber and lumber, educa-  
tional, fruit-growing, water power, farm  
products, etc. It was decided to get out  
a hand-book giving a historical sketch of  
the county, and all the industries, re-  
sources, with a number of cuts represent-  
ing some of the best views obtainable. The  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute will be given  
a special place in the book, the sketch to  
be written by Dr. J. M. McBryde, while  
the general history will be pre-  
pared by Mrs. E. S. Hagan, of this place.

Taken all in all the prospects for a good  
showing by Montgomery county seems  
very bright.

Hon. A. B. Coleman, of Roanoke, who  
has represented his city in the House  
of Delegates for the past two sessions,  
was in town yesterday in the interest  
of his candidacy for the State Senate to  
succeed Judge A. A. Phlegar, who has  
declined re-election. Mr. Coleman has  
many warm supporters in this county to  
whom he endeared himself when he worked  
in harmony with Judge Phlegar in  
securing the \$100,000 appropriation for  
the Virginia Polytechnic Institute three  
years ago, and he will receive strong  
support in the primary.

The clerk of the Circuit Court has  
issued subpoenas for one hundred and fifty  
witnesses for the Commonwealth for the  
coming term of court, and the defense  
will have an equal number summoned,  
which is the largest list ever known  
for one term of court at this place.

Two young white men, giving their  
names as W. Collins and Russell  
Moore, and their homes as Radford, drove  
into town Tuesday afternoon and pro-  
ceeded to carry on as they wished, com-  
mitting a serious violation of the town  
ordinance against indecency. When Ser-  
geant Haymaker started to arrest them  
they put the whip to their horse and out-  
rigger, and in the direction of Cam-  
bria, but the phone was brought into use,  
and the sergeant of Cambria, cornered  
them and they were brought back here  
and jailed for the night, and this morn-  
ing they were called upon to deposit a  
contribution for the support of the law  
they had violated, and they were allowed  
to go on their way sadder and wiser for  
their little escapade.

**MOTHER AND CHILD  
PASS AWAY TOGETHER**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., January 24.—Mrs.  
Rhoda Nickola, wife of E. E. Nickola, of  
the county, near Rondo, died at her home  
Tuesday morning, after an illness of short  
duration from a complication of diseases.  
Her death was preceded three hours by  
that of her four-year-old son from grip  
and pneumonia, after a very short illness.  
Mrs. Nickola was a Miss Reynolds before  
her marriage. She is survived by her  
husband and five children. The interment  
was in the family cemetery Wednesday  
afternoon, conducted by Rev. Aylor, of  
the Baptist Church, of this place.

**In Honor of R. E. Lee.**

NEW YORK, January 24.—In com-  
memoration of the one-hundredth anni-  
versary of the birth of General Robert  
E. Lee, the Confederate veterans' camp  
at West Point last night gave a dinner,  
which was attended by 300 members of  
the camp, with their wives, daughters  
and sisters, at the Hotel Astor. Com-  
modore Edward J. Cullen presided. "The  
Memory of Lee" was read by Judge  
Charles V. Moore, of Brooklyn.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
J. C. Watson

## FARMERS HEAR OTHER ADDRESSES

Second and Last Day's Session  
of Institute at Williamsburg  
Largely Attended.

### HELPFUL TRUCKING TALKS

Agriculturists of This Section  
Deeply Interested in This Class  
of Farming; Use of Fertilizers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 24.—  
The second and closing day of the Farm-  
ers' Institute was held in the courthouse  
here to-day. A rather larger attendance  
was present than yesterday, owing prob-  
ably to the abatement of the cold and  
the report of yesterday's proceedings.

Farmers from all parts of James City  
and York counties were present to take  
advantage of the last opportunity for this  
year of hearing good, plain, practical  
addresses. Many business men, aside  
from the farmers, were present, and the  
addresses were of equal interest to  
them as to the farmers.

The exercises were opened this morn-  
ing by Professor H. J. Davidson, who  
consumed the morning from 9 o'clock in  
lecturing on "Economic Use of Fertiliz-  
ers." Professor Davidson could not  
have chosen a more interesting subject  
for his hearers, particularly those who  
own small farms. As is well known, one  
of the chief obstacles the farmer has to  
contend with in this section is his fertil-  
izer bill. Fertilizers have to be constantly  
used on the lands to keep them in order.  
Most farmers have a poor idea of how to  
distribute fertilizers, and consequently the  
fertilizer bills make deep holes in the  
profits.

The address was, therefore, listened to  
with the closest attention, as the sug-  
gestions being thrown out meant so many  
dollars in the pockets of a large number  
of the listeners. The speaker showed  
how, in the ordinary application of fer-  
tilizer, so much is either wasted or used  
needlessly. He gave many valuable  
suggestions as to the proper application and  
kinds of fertilizer to be used on differ-  
ent kinds of soil, and impressed his  
listeners with the fact of how much  
can be saved by a proper study of the  
problem.

**Market Gardening.**

Mr. J. L. Babcock lectured from 1:30  
to 3 o'clock this afternoon on "Truck-  
ing and Market Gardening." The address  
was excellent, being both interesting and  
instructive. Market gardening is fol-  
lowed to a considerable extent by the  
farmers in the immediate vicinity of Wil-  
liamsburg, and trucking is one of the  
principles industries of the Peninsula, so  
that the subject was of particular interest  
to nearly every person present. The  
suggestions made by Mr. Babcock in re-  
gard to raising early vegetables and  
trucks for market, and to the proper  
handling and shipping of them, were,  
therefore, of much practicable value to his  
listeners.

The institute was closed with an ad-  
dress by Professor A. M. Soule, on "For-  
age Crops for Eastern Virginia." The ad-  
dress was most interesting, but prob-  
ably not of so much value as the others,  
as the raising of forage crops in this  
section is very little followed. Now that  
the meeting is over, the farmers can go  
back to their farms, and by aid of the  
knowledge gained here do a much more  
prosperous business than before.

The Farmers' Institute here has been  
a success in every way. This year marked  
the second meeting of the institution,  
and at both meetings, held last year  
and the one just closed, large crowds  
have been present, showing the progres-  
sive spirit of the agriculturists of the  
Peninsula—always in the alert for chance  
of improvement.

Apart from the business side, the meet-  
ings have marked a pleasurable social  
occasion.  
Old friends, probably residing miles and  
miles apart, and not able to see each  
other at any other time of the year,  
met here, and enjoy two days of each  
other's companionship.

**LAMP EXPLODES.**

Fire Thus Started Destroys Store  
and Dwelling; Owner Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINDHEIST, VA., January 24.—  
The explosion of a lamp in the store  
of M. H. Arnel, at Arnel, this county,  
caused a fire last night that completely  
destroyed the store and the dwell-  
ing house of Mr. Arnel, which is near-  
by, entailing a loss of \$4,000.  
Mr. Arnel was badly burned as a  
result of the explosion of the lamp.

**INMATES OF WARD FOR  
INSANE ARE CREMATED**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., January  
24.—The building used for the confine-  
ment of the crazy and unmanageable  
inmates in the almshouse, caught fire  
from a defective flue this evening at  
7 o'clock, and burned down, cremating  
two inmates of the almshouse. One  
of the persons burned to death was a  
white man by the name of Meads, the  
other was a colored woman. Both were  
crazy.

**TRAIN-ROBBER WRITING  
HISTORY OF HIS LIFE**

Percy Martin, Now in Boydton  
Jail, Committing to This Page  
His Travels and Experiences.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, VA., January 24.—The dwell-  
ing-house of Richard Snyder, a very  
worthy and respectable colored man, liv-  
ing about a mile southwest of town, was  
totally destroyed by fire last night about  
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